

DISTRICT 6 OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS

Business Certification Programs

- Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)



Types of Certification

State Funded

(When funding is **ONLY** state dollars)

> Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

25% Goal

Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)

State - 3% Goal / Caltrans - 5% Goal

Federally Funded

(When funding is federal dollars)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

12.5% Goal

To be eligible for Small Business Certification, your business:

- ✓ Must be independently owned and operated
- ✓ Cannot be dominant in its field of operation
- ✓ Must have its principal office located in California
- ✓ Must have its owners domiciled in California
- ✓ Be a business with less than 100 employees and have annual gross receipts of \$15 million or less over the previous three tax year



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Firm must be at least 51% owned, or majority owned, by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s)
 - Disadvantaged groups include: Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans, Women, and Other
- ✓ Average annual gross receipts for the firm's previous three fiscal years cannot exceed \$23.98 million
 - * Lower size standards may apply depending on business activity determination
- √ Personal net-worth of disadvantaged owner cannot exceed \$1.32 million
- ✓ Owner's duties must include managerial and operational control of the business

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Benefits

- Certification is recognized by 800 local agencies in CA
- Expands opportunities to participate on federally-funded contracts
 - Listing on the official California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) database

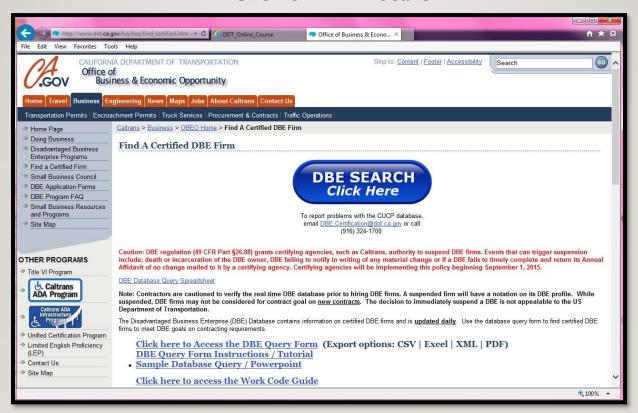


How to Search for DBE's

Caltrans Office of Business and Economic Opportunity Website

http://www.dot.ca.gov/obeo/index.html

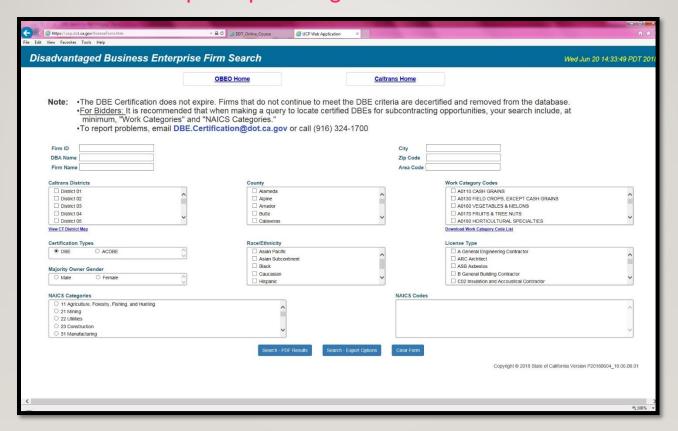
Click on "DBE Search"



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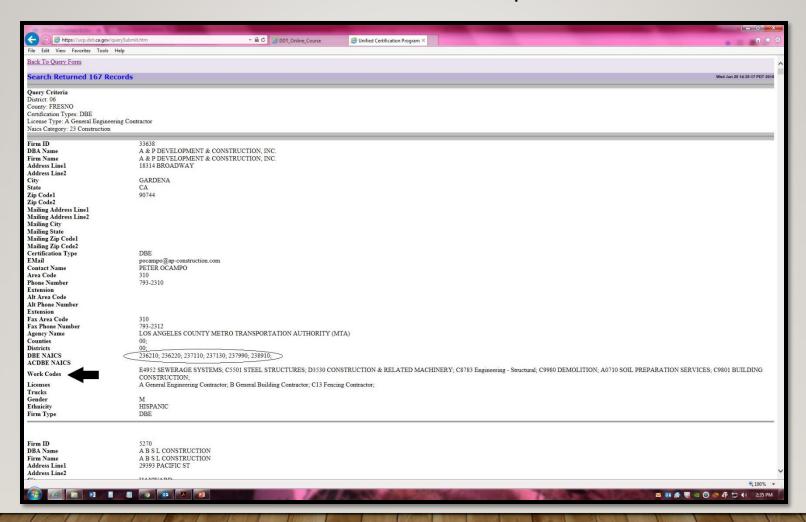
Use the DBE search form to narrow your search

https://ucp.dot.ca.gov/licenseForm.htm



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Results can be viewed in PDF Form or exported to an excel file







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